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TAGS: TECH, IN
SUBJ: TARAPUR

SETHNA WAS DELIGHTED THAT TALKS IN DELHI HAD GONE SUFFICIENTLY WELL TO PERMIT US EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL TO XSNM-845. HE ALSO APPRECIATED OUR SUGGESTION THAT HE CONSIDER REVISION COMPOSITION OF NEW SHIPMENT OF ENRICHED URANIUM. HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES' ANALYSIS IN REFTEL IS ACCURATE BECAUSE OF GADALINIUM CONTENT IN MUCH OF HIS 2.66 SCRAP. HE SAID HE WOULD PERSONALLY LOOK INTO THIS MATTER OVER WEEKEND AND GIVE US HIS DECISION NOT LATER THAN COB MAY 30TH BOMBAY TIME. HE IMPLIED THAT IF HE CAN GET SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER USABLE PRODUCT BY REVISING XSNM-845 HE WILL REQUEST SUCH A REVISION. AT THE END OF A PLEASANT CONVERSATION HE ADDED THAT IN VIEW OF US OPPOSITION TO REPROCESSION THE ABILITY TO USE THIS FUEL WOULD PROBABLY DEPEND ON WHETHER ERDA CAN HELP HIM QUICKLY ENOUGH IN INCREASING HIS CAPACITY FOR STORAGE WASTE FUEL. WITHOUT HELP IN INCREASING STORAGE CAPCITY HE STILL FORESEES DRASTIC CURTAILMENT AT TARAPUR WITHIN NEXT TWELVE TO TWENTY FOUR MONTHS.

IN CLOSING HE SAID AMBASSADOR GOHEEN'S APPROACH WOULD BE MOST
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HELPFUL TO HIM IN KEEPING GOI ON A COOPERATIVE COURSE IN OUR
MUTUAL EFFECT TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION.
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